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MEMORANDUM FOR LORRETTA BROWN, DTIC-OCC

SUBJECT: Change 1 to DoD Directive 6000.6, dated November 16, 1994

The attached Change 1 to DoD Directive 6000.6, "Medical Malpractice Claims Against Military and Civilian Personnel of the Armed Forces," August 24, 1977, is provided to DTIC. The DTIC accession number for the basic Directive is ADA-272539.

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"MEDICAL MALPRACTICE CLAIMS AGAINST MILITARY AND CIVILIAN PERSONNEL OF THE ARMED FORCES"
DODD 6000.6

INSTRUCTIONS FOR RECIPIENTS

Pen changes to the following DoD Issuances are authorized:

<u>DoD Issuance Number and Date</u>	<u>Change Number</u>
<u>DoD Directive 6000.2, April 8, 1988</u> Section H. Heading. Delete "AND IMPLEMENTATION" Lines 1 and 2. Delete "Forward two copies of implementing documents to the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs) within 120 days."	Change 1
<u>DoD Directive 6000.6, August 24, 1977</u> Section E. Heading. Delete "AND IMPLEMENTATION" Paragraph 2. Delete in its entirety.	Change 1
<u>DoD Directive 6000.8, December 6, 1985</u> Section G. Heading. Delete "AND IMPLEMENTATION" Lines 1 through 3. Delete "Forward one copy of implementing documents to the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs) (ASD(HA)) within 120 days."	Change 1
<u>DoD Directive 6010.7, August 27, 1975</u> Section VIII. Heading. Delete "AND IMPLEMENTATION" Lines 1 through 4. Delete "Three copies of proposed implementing regulations shall be forwarded to the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs) within 30 days."	Change 5

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR RECIPIENTS (continued)		
<u>DoD Issuance Number and Date</u>		<u>Change Number</u>
<u>DoD Directive 6010.13, February 3, 1986</u>		Change 1
Section G. Heading. Delete "AND IMPLEMENTATION" Lines 1 and 2. Delete "Forward one copy of implementing documents to the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs) within 120 days."		
<u>DoD Instruction 6010.15, March 10, 1993</u>		Change 1
Section H. Heading. Delete "AND IMPLEMENTATION" Lines 1 through 3. Delete "Forward one copy of implementing documents to the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs) within 120 days."		
<u>DoD Directive 6010.16, March 8, 1988</u>		Change 1
Section H. Heading. Delete "AND IMPLEMENTATION" Lines 1 through 6. Delete "The Office of the Armed Forces Medical Examiner shall be established within 120 days of the implementation of this Directive, at which time the procedures for the notification of death shall be in effect. The Director of AFIP shall prepare a tri-Service implementing regulation and shall forward one copy of implementing document to the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs) within 6 months."		
<u>DoD Directive 6015.1, December 12, 1988</u>		Change 1
Section E. Heading. Delete "AND IMPLEMENTATION" Lines 1 through 3. Delete "Forward two copies of implementing documents to the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs) within 90 days."		
<u>DoD Directive 6015.16, April 15, 1986</u>		Change 1
Section F. Heading. Delete "AND IMPLEMENTATION" Lines 1 and 2. Delete "Forward two copies of implementing documents to the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs) within 60 days."		
<u>DoD Instruction 6025.15, November 9, 1992</u>		Change 1
Section H. Heading. Delete "AND IMPLEMENTATION" Lines 1 through 3. Delete "The Military Departments shall forward two copies of implementing documents to the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs) within 120 days."		

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR RECIPIENTS (continued)		
<u>DoD Issuance Number and Date</u>		<u>Change Number</u>
<u>DoD Directive 6420.1, December 9, 1982</u>		Change 2
<p>Section F.</p> <p>Heading. Delete "AND IMPLEMENTATION"</p> <p>Lines 1 through 3. Delete "Forward one copy of implementing documents to the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs) within 120 days."</p>		
<u>DoD Directive 6430.2, June 21, 1984</u>		Change 1
<p>Section F.</p> <p>Heading. Delete "AND IMPLEMENTATION"</p> <p>Lines 1 through 3. Delete "Forward two copies of implementing documents to the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs) within 120 days."</p>		
<u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>		
<p>The above pen changes are effective immediately. Although the pen changes remove the requirement for DoD Components to issue implementing documents, the DoD issuances are directly applicable to all elements with the Components and the Heads of the DoD Components are responsible for carrying out the DoD guidance.</p>		
 <p>JAMES L. ELMER Director Correspondence and Directives</p>		